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An English abstract of the Japanese Patent document is submitted herewith. The US counterpart, 4,141,677, is also submitted herewith.

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